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TODAY'S FORECAST.

OK—The Lenox Golf club will hold an open tournament the week of today.

NA—The International congress of the Cross will assemble here today for ten days.

YORK—St. Smith Russell will today open a new play by Miss Mar-... entitled "A Bachelor's Ro-..."

YORK—Republican primaries are tonight here and in Brooklyn, and at between Leaders North and in the City of Churches will make...

WASHINGTON—President Campers of American Federation of Labor has a meeting of the executive council...

WASHINGTON—The convicts brought to the farm near this city are to assist in...

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WEATHER INFORMATION.
Last Night's Readings.

Temp.	Rain.
Jacksonville, Fla.	75
Atlanta, Ga.	75
St. Louis, Mo.	75
St. Paul, Minn.	75
Chicago, Ill.	75
Indianapolis, Ind.	75
Philadelphia, Pa.	75
Pittsburgh, Pa.	75
Cleveland, Ohio	75
Buffalo, N. Y.	75
Syracuse, N. Y.	75
Albany, N. Y.	75
Schenectady, N. Y.	75
Rochester, N. Y.	75
Saratoga, N. Y.	75
Watkins, N. Y.	75
Utica, N. Y.	75
Oneida, N. Y.	75
Adirondack, N. Y.	75
Albany, N. Y.	75
Schenectady, N. Y.	75
Rochester, N. Y.	75
Saratoga, N. Y.	75
Watkins, N. Y.	75
Utica, N. Y.	75
Oneida, N. Y.	75
Adirondack, N. Y.	75

Probabilities.
Washington, September 19.—For Eastern Texas: Fair; northwesterly winds.

OKlahoma and Indian Territory—Fair; northwesterly winds.

Arkansas—Fair; cooler; north winds.

Missouri—Fair; cooler; north winds.

Nebraska—Fair; cooler; north winds.

Colorado and Wyoming—Fair; warmer; east winds.

Montana—Fair; cooler; north winds.

Idaho—Fair; cooler; north winds.

Utah—Fair; cooler; north winds.

Nevada—Fair; cooler; north winds.

Arizona—Fair; cooler; north winds.

California—Fair; cooler; north winds.

Oregon—Fair; cooler; north winds.

Washington—Fair; cooler; north winds.

Alaska—Fair; cooler; north winds.

CHURCH AND STATE.

Excommunication of Minister Re-verter May Cause a Crisis.

BISHOP OF MAJORICA PERSISTENT.

Influential Prelates Approve the Course of the Bishop.

POPE HAS BEEN APPLIED TO.

Sympathy of the Bishop With the Carlist Movement Aggravates the Situation.

Madrid, September 19.—Pears are expressed in well informed circles that a cabinet crisis may result from the contumacy of the Bishop of Majorica, Hieronimo, who, in defiance of the order of the archbishop, has persisted in his excommunication of Signor J. Reverter, the Spanish minister of finance, for taking possession of the church in his diocese.

The decree of excommunication was read with all formality in all the churches of the diocese today. Several influential prelates approve the course of the bishop. Their attitude, which is absolutely opposed to that of all the members of the cabinet who have applied to the pope against the decree, through the papal nuncio, has raised a complicated issue between the ecclesiastical and political authorities.

The cabinet relies on the dictum of the nuncio that the bishop has no jurisdiction over the minister and upon his further assurance that the pope will undoubtedly censure the bishop.

The notorious sympathies of the bishop with the Carlist movement also aggravates the situation.

THE PEACE TREATY.

Conditions Universally Condemned by the Greek Press.

Athens, September 19.—The conditions of the peace treaty signed yesterday between the ambassadors of the powers on behalf of Greece and Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish minister, are universally pronounced by the Greek press to be exceedingly onerous. The organ of M. Delianis, former premier, comment, and the cabinet denounce them as the cause of the present misfortune. The anti-Delianis press abuses M. Delianis as the "evil genius of Greece."

The public generally accepts the result with mournful resignation.

An Earthquake Felt.

Taskent, Turkistan, Asiatic Russia, September 19.—A severe earthquake shock occurred here last night and the disturbance was felt throughout the whole of Turkistan. Several monuments of antiquity were damaged here and at Samarand and Ura-Tibet.

The regions of the Turkistan earthquake are filled with monuments of antiquity. Samarand is regarded with great veneration by the inhabitants of Central Asia. The city possesses the tomb of the La Mettur (vulgarized in Tamerlane), the renowned Oriental conqueror who was born in 1336 at Kesh, the "green city," about fifty miles south of Samarand. Under this celebrated warrior and administrator, who carried his victorious armies on the one side from the Volga and the Irish to the Persian gulf, and on the other from the Ganges to the Hellespont, it became the capital of one of the largest empires ever known in the center of Asiatic territory. Its beauties were lauded by the poets of Asia. At the height of the city's prosperity it contained no fewer than forty colleges, of which only three remain perfect. But it still has, though in a state of decay, many edifices associated with its former glory.

As Ambassador to France.

Madrid, September 19.—The ministerial organ asserts that the Spanish foreign minister, the Duke of Tetuan, will soon be replaced by the Duke of Tetuan, who is now in the city of Tetuan, and has a long interview today with the queen and United States Minister Woodford.

London, September 19.—A dispatch to the Times from Madrid says:

The conference between United States Minister Woodford and the Duke of Tetuan lasted about two hours and has given rise to a great deal of excited surmise. Little appears to have been said, however, beyond the interchange of the customary courtesies and mutual assurances of pacific intentions and good will. The conversation was carried on through a high official of the foreign office as interpreter.

Appointed Turkish Bureau.

Constantinople, September 19.—Ferrouh Bey, councillor of the Turkish embassy at St. Petersburg, has been appointed Turkish minister to the United States in succession to Mustapha Bey. The foregoing dispatch conflicts with the statement in dispatch from Constantinople September 13 that Mustapha Bey would be succeeded by Rifat Bey, former councillor of the Turkish embassy at London.

Was a Total Wreck.

St. John's, September 19.—The Norwegian steamer Eugene, which went ashore yesterday on Grute Island, has broken into pieces and will be a total wreck. The crew escaped, but saved nothing. They were almost washed off the decks by the heavy seas. The British warship Cordelia sailed today to inspect the wreck and to report as to the practicability of salvage operations.

Earthquake in Switzerland.

Berne, September 19.—The cantons of Glarus and Grisons were visited today by a severe earthquake, accompanied by a heavy rumbling. The disturbance was so distinct that it was everywhere noticeable and in many places great blocks of rock fell from the mountains.

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AS TO THE INDIANA.

CAPTAIN TAYLOR MADE A REPORT WHICH IS NOW PUBLISHED.

Slight Buckling of the Battleship's Bottom Is of No Consequence.

Letter From a Captain.

Washington, September 19.—Acting Secretary Roosevelt as an answer to recently published reports that the battleship Indiana was injured while in the Halifax dry dock, has made public the following report, received from Captain Henry Taylor, commanding the vessel, made shortly after the docking:

"I respectfully report that the Indiana got under way yesterday morning at 6:15 and proceeded up the harbor to the Halifax graving dock and entered the slip at 7 o'clock. At noon the dock being half pumped out, I ordered an inspection of the double bottoms in order to detect strains and blocks and took the weight. The dock was dry at 4 o'clock and no evidence of strains were discovered. At 5:30 it was discovered that some buckling had occurred in the double bottoms under the forward thirteen-inch turret and adjacent thereto. The additional shoring which was being placed into position was placed forward and the double bottoms watched closely to discover if this buckling increased. Careful measurement was made for this purpose under the direction of Naval Constructor Bowles and continued during the night. No increase being discovered I decided after consultation with Mr. Bowles that it was not necessary to let water in to float the ship.

"The principal reason assigned for the strains is the fact that some of the keel blocks are on rock foundations and others are not, thus causing a slight inequality of support. Mr. Bowles informs me that he does not anticipate any present repairs being necessary on account of the buckling. The buckling is confined to the floor plates adjacent to the vertical keel. The maximum of one and one-half inch occurs to frame 20, decreasing forward to frame 22, where it ceases and aft of frame 32, where it ceases again—three of the frames abaft, frame 32 showing very slight deflection."

In connection with the report Mr. Roosevelt states that the slight buckling of the Indiana's bottom was of no consequence as was indicated by the fact that the ship took her place in the squadron immediately after leaving dock and maneuvered as satisfactorily as could be desired.

Mr. Roosevelt has just received this letter from one of the captains of the squadron: "I have just been on board the Indiana and asked about the reports that she was damaged at Halifax. When the Columbia was docked at Southampton and the same hue and cry was raised, British naval officers not only laughed at it, but thought her captain badly treated because of the inquiry into a slight pitting due to the character and quality of the explosive used and the gun has not been injured in the slightest degree."

Arrested for Fraud.

Paris, September 19.—On the complaint of Rev. Dr. Morgan, pastor of the American church in the Avenue Alma, the police have arrested a woman named Bressat, she is accused of having perpetrated numerous frauds upon prominent members of the American and English colonies in Paris.

FOOD FOR THE MINERS.

SECRETARY HALGER CONSULTED TRANSPORTATION MEN.

Feasibility of a Locomotive Sled for Use on the Frozen Yukon River Discussed.

Washington, September 19.—Two representatives of the North American Trading and Transportation company, Messrs. P. B. Weare and Michael Cudahy of Chicago, arrived here today. They came at the special request of Secretary of War Gage, who desired to consult with them in regard to the question of sending relief supplies to the gold seekers in the Klondike country, should the investigation now being made by Captain Hay of the army show such measures to be necessary. Shortly after their arrival in the city the two gentlemen went to the residence of Secretary Alger, where they remained in consultation with him the greater part of the evening.

The possibility of the need of government aid for the miners during the coming winter was broached by Mr. Alger in a cabinet meeting during the past week, the secretary feeling that the interests of humanity demanded that some plan whereby aid could be extended should be determined upon, in the event it was found necessary. Tonight the conference was mainly a preliminary one, in which the whole discussion was gone over in a thorough manner. Mr. Weare, who has spent some time in Alaska, was able to give the secretary much information bearing on the topography, climate, distance from place to place and other conditions which would have to be confronted if aid were undertaken. Secretary Alger said tonight that nothing final had been determined upon and nothing would be until a report had been received from Captain Hay. The latter is supposed to be now at Dawson City and his report is expected here about the middle of October. An important matter upon which Secretary Alger desired the opinion of Messrs. Weare and Cudahy was the feasibility of a locomotive sled designed to draw logs and other material over the ice. This has been in successful operation in the logging camps in Wisconsin, and its adaptability to this work induced the secretary to believe that it might be put into practical operation in Alaska should relief measures be necessary. The representatives of the trading company examined a drawing of the sled and had its workings briefly explained to them and they expressed the opinion that it might be feasible for the purpose contemplated. Secretary Alger's opinion is that the sled might be taken to St. Michaels by ship, but even if this were not possible he believed they could be taken piece-meal over the Chilcoot pass and thence to the Yukon.

Messrs. Weare and Cudahy say there are ample provisions for 5000 men for one year at St. Michaels and they believe that if found necessary the sleds could be used to transport these supplies to Dawson City during the coming winter.

Secretary Alger has received a letter from the superintendent of construction for the patents of the sleds, in which the writer says he understands that the Yukon river freezes solid enough to build a road, also that between White pass and Port Selkirk, a distance of 250 miles, the land is practically level and a good wagon road can easily be made. This, he says, is within 200 miles of Dawson City and the river would furnish the roadway.

Secretary Alger tonight announced that the company of soldiers for the military post to be established at St. Michaels would leave Seattle during the coming week.

Price of Food Rising.

Madrid, September 19.—The price of all kinds of food is steadily rising owing to the growing depreciation of silver and of paper currency.

TODAY'S FEATURES.

Yellow Fever.

Dr. Geddings of the Marine Hospital Service arrived at Jacksonville on route to Edwards to establish a camp of detention. One death and six new cases are reported from New Orleans. One death and eleven new cases are reported from Mobile. Two cases at Cairo, Ill., were declared to be yellow fever. Mayor Rice has issued a notice against malicious false reports of fever in Texas. Dr. Swearingen gives warning of shipment of freight from New Orleans via St. Louis to Texas and asks co-operation in preventing the traffic.

Foreign.

Mexican officers dismissed and jailed for allowing the lynching of Arroyo. The treaty of peace between the government of Uruguay and the insurgents has been signed. Food prices are rising in Spain. British troops in India are advancing and meeting with little opposition. The excommunication of Minister Reverter may cause a cabinet crisis. The Greek press condemns the Turkish Greek peace treaty.

Domestic.

Officers of Randolph county, Ark., are in jail, charged with the murder of a prisoner. An Arkansas judge en route to the Klondike wrote to friends of his trip. Secretary Alger discussed question of supplies with transportation company representatives. The shooting of the negro postmaster in Georgia has brought about many complications.

Washington.

State department officials are not disposed to comment on the so-called answer of Mr. Chamberlain to Secretary Sherman on the far real question, as it is a newspaper article. Acting Secretary Roosevelt says the slight buckling of the Indiana's bottom is of no consequence.

State.

Two farm houses were burned by an incendiary near Dickinson. Sebastian Medford was waylaid and fatally shot near Shiner. Coast county gardeners will have agents at the various markets next year. Captain Bettie's body was recovered from the sea and buried at Orange. Wreck on the Gulf and Interstate daily crippled two locomotives. Young man was arrested on warrant charging him with murder and robbery at Corpus Christi.

Political.

King says he won't be deposed from the Dallas county republican chairmanship. The republican powwow at Dallas will, it is said, be a menagerie and hippodrome combined. J. W. Bailey and Jot Gunter have been conferring again.

Local.

Dick Dowling camp meeting. The Emmet and Hibernian picnic. Mayor Rice invites a health conference. The Post's special train on the Southern Pacific. Dr. D. F. Stuart on the yellow fever situation. The local quarantine. The young Turners entertain at Turner Hall.

MT. STERLING, Ky.—Ex-United States Senator J. C. S. Blackburn will make his first speech of the campaign here today. He is expected to pay his respects to ex-Secretary Carlisle in more than usually vigorous language.

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THE FEVER SITUATION

New Orleans Authorities View the Outlook With Complacency.

CLEANING OUT ITALIAN QUARTER.

The Bulletin Shows Six New Cases and Two Deaths.

DETENTION CAMP COMPLETED.

Many People Will Be Taken From Biloxi and Ocean Springs—Reports From Various Places.

New Orleans, September 19.—The yellow fever situation has undergone little change since yesterday in New Orleans. At 4 o'clock tonight the board of health showed a total of six new cases and one death. The official bulletin to be issued tonight will, however, show two deaths—that of a woman, Santa Graffalo, who died in the hospital last night, not having been included in the official bulletin, although reported in the Associated Press dispatches.

This is the record today:
Deaths—Joseph Glesfay, an Italian, 2626 Uguilart street.

New cases—Rosalia Bacus, Hillary and Burthe; John Dell, Plum, between Baronne and Jefferson; Irene Terrell, Charity hospital; William Brandon, 6396 Phillip; Nora Hines, 3147 St. Claude street; Lena Greene, colored, 1558 Camp street.

The two first cases are in the extreme upper portion of the city, one is in the Fourth district, one in the St. Claude street house where the original six cases were reported and one in the Williams house, where two cases already existed. There are three cases under investigation and the authorities tonight still view the situation with some complacency. They do not yet anticipate an epidemic, as at the meeting last night the board decided to abandon its nightly session and created Dr. Oliphant master of the campaign against the disease with leave to solicit advice from local physicians and the municipal authorities. The adjournment of the board tonight will be continued.

The report of Dr. Metz, the city chemist, on the condition of the Italian quarter, moved the board to prompt acceptance today of the offer of the city of the Marine hospital as a refuge. Dr. Metz found as many as eight people huddled together in the Italian quarter, living in squalor and filth. In one of the rooms a goat was found sleeping nightly with the family who occupied it. The woman (Graffalo) was taken from the quarter and the board realized that unless something was done at once the block in which the woman had lived was likely soon to become a plague spot. It was therefore decided to guard and thoroughly disinfect and fumigate the entire square and to remove as soon as possible most of the families to the old Marine hospital. The hundred squatters who now occupy the latter building will be given quarters in one of the new school houses in the vicinity and the Marine hospital buildings will be permanently used as a refuge, until the weather is cooler in the Italian quarter and those of the indigent sick throughout the city.

House Surgeon Bloom has had a conference with President Oliphant today relative to the celebration of a day, in which yellow fever patients might be moved. There are usually 700 or 800 patients in the Charity hospital, and it is considered highly dangerous to receive yellow fever patients in that institution. Dr. Bloom said the hospital was rather too far from the city to be a suitable place for any expense to provide a supplementary hospital. At this conference Dr. Beard submitted an offer of the free use of the smallpox detention camp, which is entirely disconnected from the smallpox hospital, and it seems likely the offer will be accepted and yellow fever patients who for various reasons cannot be treated at home will be sent to Dr. Beard's place. There are now two patients suffering with yellow fever in the Charity hospital and their presence, although they occupy isolated apartments, is deemed a serious menace to other patients.

At a largely attended meeting of bankers, business men, ministers and representatives of laboring organizations, it was resolved to ask the board of health to consider the advisability of adopting next Tuesday as a general cleaning day. Acting Mayor Britton and President Oliphant today replied to the suggestion, strongly disapproving it. They wrote that it would be inadvisable and inexpedient to determine upon a fixed day for cleaning purposes, as such a movement would cause an accumulation of filth and trash, which could not be removed at once and by the stirring up of miasma would further endanger the health of the city instead of improving it. It was suggested therefore that each individual inhabitant of the city proceed without delay to the cleaning of his own premises, to the disinfection of his water closets, alleys, yards, etc., and the destruction by fire of all decaying matter.

The detention camp at Fontainebleau was today declared to have been practically completed and to be ready for the reception of guests. A special train today went to Biloxi and Ocean Springs and from there carried about forty people to the camp. Tomorrow the camp will be thrown open.

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THE POST'S SPECIAL TRAIN ON THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC.
DR. D. F. STUART ON THE YELLOW FEVER SITUATION.
THE LOCAL QUARANTINE.
THE YOUNG TURNERS ENTERTAIN AT TURNER HALL.
MT. STERLING, KY.—EX-UNITED STATES SENATOR J. C. S. BLACKBURN WILL MAKE HIS FIRST SPEECH OF THE CAMPAIGN HERE TODAY. HE IS EXPECTED TO PAY HIS RESPECTS TO EX-SECRETARY CARLISLE IN MORE THAN USUALLY VIGOROUS LANGUAGE.